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Fishing In Troubled Waters

EVENTS around Iceland bring to mind the good—or bad—old days when Britain cleared the seas for the free passage of ships of every nation. Now again she is engaged in the same historic interest for the defence of which the Royal Navy was first founded and without which the world would be a very different place. But this defence around the shores of Iceland at times reminds one more of pillow fights at school than serious conflict. It is as well to remember, however, that ships of the Royal Navy do not steam into action without deadly power, and that a single pistol shot today would damage Britain's relations not with Iceland only, but with all other members of the Nato alliance and her prestige throughout the world. The officers of the Royal Navy in charge of boarding parties and guiding ships in this hazardous game of tig-on-the-high-seas carry on their shoulders a responsibility they can hardly enjoy, and which they have not been trained, and should not have, to carry. One bullet and one dead Icelander could make a lot of difference to the appearance of the case.

Genuine Case

THE case is that Iceland depends upon two things for her living... catching fish, and selling them to Britain. Her frozen rocky land is barren, populated in spots on the narrow coastal rim. Her farming is negligible. She has no power or natural resources. Her fishing industry alone ensures survival. Spur to the present move to extend her territorial waters (now for a second time) is that since the war trawling has over fished large areas of the sea.

There is a genuine case for an international agreement to reserve fish sanctuaries as breeding grounds. But this in turn depends for success on more research, general agreement, and on a suitable policing system. In the research, Britain has already done the major work and shared her store of knowledge with all. And British trawlers already accept and work under handicaps accepted by few of their foreign competitors, and chiefly ignored by Iceland.

And Iceland has never been greatly concerned by over fishing. What she is seeking to do is to deny the main Atlantic fishing ground to all other fleets. If she succeeds, she would automatically establish a monopoly that could dictate the prices in Britain and Canada. She hopes to reserve this vast fishing ground entirely for her own use.

Several Factors

WHEN Iceland complains of the British action and calls for international discussion with all the other powers who protest her present action she forgets several facts. One is that she has already extended her waters once and persistently ignored all international protests. Another is that in one decree she annexes almost the whole of the traditional fishing grounds of the trawler fleets from England, Scotland, and Newfoundland, and does so without consulting any of them. Another is that by this move Iceland's Communist dominated Government would put vital Northern waters in the control of the Soviet Union. The present move follows rapidly on the sub-Arctic journey of American atomic submarines and trips to Moscow by Icelandic ministers. Britain has been cleverly manoeuvred into a position where she appears to be a big power overbearing a smaller one. But behind that smaller one lurks larger threats.

Problem Being Studied

LONDON, Sept. 3. The British Government announced today that it was not for the time being considering the restriction of immigration into Britain from the Commonwealth, but that the problem was being studied.

A statement following the recent violence involving coloured and white people also emphasised the Government's determination to use "the utmost strictness" in the impartial enforcement of the law.

Disquiet

The Government's announcement followed talk which Home Secretary R. A. Butler had with Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, Issued from Mr Macmillan's official residence, it was regarded here as bearing witness to the disquiet aroused by recent cases of violence in West London.

The Government's statement read:

"The Home Secretary Mr Butler, has reported to the Prime Minister on the incidents involved in racial disturbances in Notting Hill and Notting Hill (London). These incidents have an immediate and long-term importance. The immediate aspect involves the maintenance of law and order.

Strictness

"The Government and the authorities concerned wish to make it clear that the utmost strictness will be observed in the impartial enforcement of the law and in preventing the illegal carrying of offensive weapons."

"Meanwhile, it is important that the significance of these incidents should not be exaggerated at home or overseas. The general public can best contribute by the exercise of the utmost discretion in avoiding situations in which they may become unwittingly involved."

Two Commonwealth countries, Ghana and the West Indies Federation, have made representations to the Government about the recent racial incidents.—France-Presse.

United Nations Short Of Money

UNITED NATIONS, Sept. 3. Mr Dag Hammarskjold, the Secretary-General, said today that unless substantial payments were received soon, the United Nations Emergency Force in Gaza might not be able to "honour promptly or in full its obligations."

In a report to the General Assembly, the Secretary-General said unpaid balances of 1957 and 1958 assessments totalled \$10,854,140.

Some 62 of the 88 members of the United Nations had made no payment of their 1958 assessments while "certain members" had made no payment.

The general public can best contribute by the exercise of the utmost discretion in avoiding situations in which they may become unwittingly involved."

Mr Hammarskjold said the Emergency Force — created after the Anglo-French-Israel invasion of Egypt — had kept "virtually unbroken quiet" along the entire Egypt-Israel border.—Reuter.

Scotland Yard Brings In Powerful Force

SCOTLAND YARD mobilised a mighty force of men, horses and police dogs tonight to combat race riots in west central London.

At least another 200 policemen were being added to the powerful force estimated at around 1,000 strong — which succeeded in averting mass violence in Notting Hill last night.

Radio Cars

Extra police were being brought in from police stations throughout the metropolitan area. They included police dog patrols and officers from the mounted branch with their horses.

At least 20 radio cars were expected to be on duty at strategic corners and parks' wagons and water carts were readied.

The massive police force was needed to cover a wide area around the Notting Hill district where whites have demonstrated for the past four nights against coloured immigrants.—U.P.I.

Jamaican Migrants Return

KINGSTON, Sept. 3. Many of 254 Jamaican migrants who returned home by sea from Britain last night said they had come back because of the hostility of some English communities to coloured people.

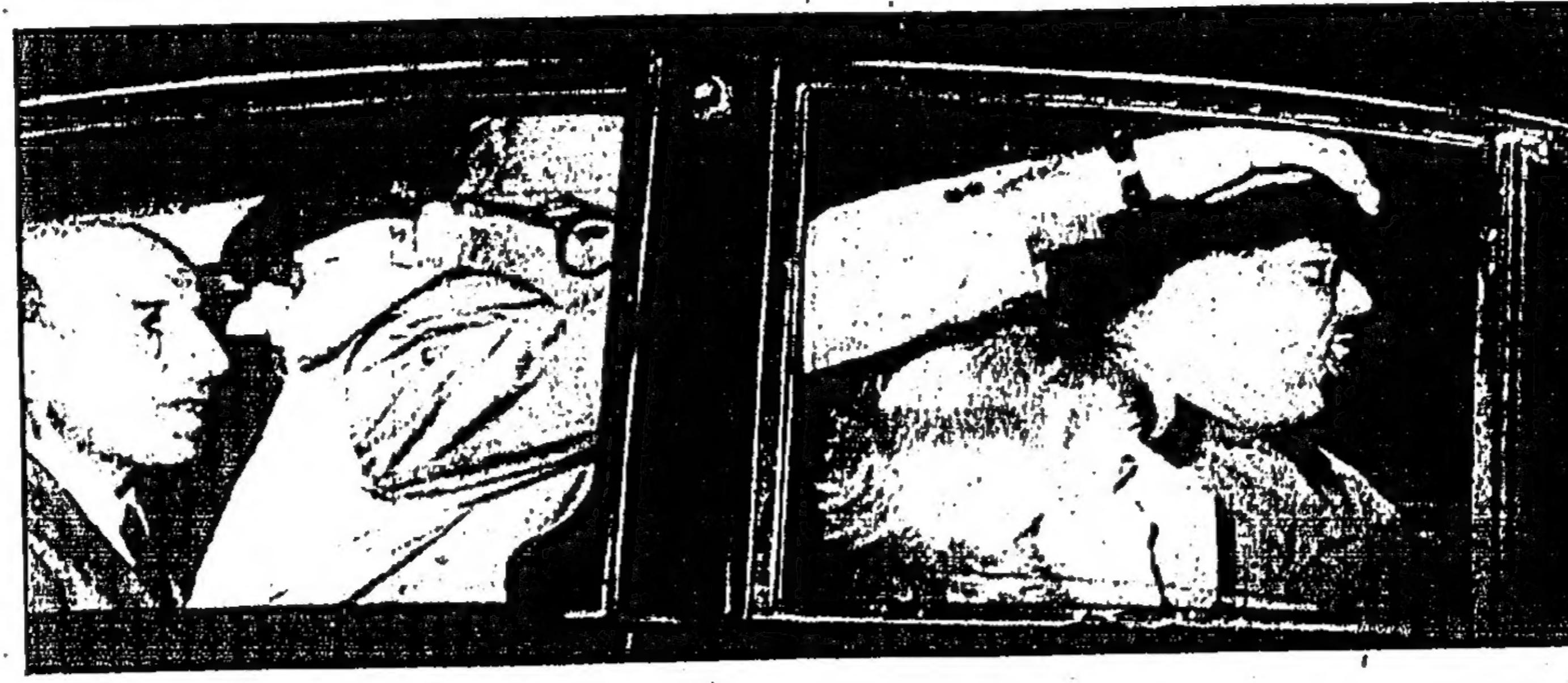
Leroy Haynes, in England for 10 years, said he did not like the treatment accorded him nor the housing and working conditions.

The only reason why he had not returned before was that he did not have the necessary money.

Another returning migrant described England as a "slavery country" and a young woman who stayed only one month said she "could not stick that country one day longer."

A married couple who returned after two years in Britain said, however, that they greatly admired the English "set-up" and its Government, but the climate did not agree with them.—Reuter.

Farouk Hides His New Girl Friend



Ex-King Farouk looks contented as he drives his American car during his holiday in Italy. Seated beside him is his latest girl friend, but his Albanian bodyguard makes frantic and successful efforts to hide her face from the camera.—Keystone Photo.

IF COMMUNISTS ATTACK U.S. MAY GO TO UN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.

The United States probably will call an immediate meeting of the U.N. Security Council if China launches a major assault on the Nationalist-held offshore islands, informed sources said today.

Whether the United States would attempt to have the council brand China as aggressor or seek United Nations intervention apparently has not been decided. Both moves would almost certainly draw Soviet votes.

U.S. moves in the Security Council would parallel whatever independent U.S. military action President Eisenhower might decide to take, these sources said.

The U.S. objective, on both the political and military fronts, would be to act quickly while the Communists were still engaged in offensive operations and before Peking could present to the world the accomplished fact of control over the offshore islands.

Meanwhile, it is important that the significance of these incidents should not be exaggerated at home or overseas. The general public can best contribute by the exercise of the utmost discretion in avoiding situations in which they may become unwittingly involved.

Mr Hammarskjold said the Emergency Force — created after the Anglo-French-Israel invasion of Egypt — had kept "virtually unbroken quiet" along the entire Egypt-Israel border.—Reuter.

One official said recent U.S. warnings to China were not "bluffs." He said they were "very definitely warnings."

At least three Asian ambassadors—Nationalist China's,

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles held a strategy conference with Mr. McElroy and top military leaders in preparation for his trip to Newport, where President Eisenhower is staying.

Mr Dulles also held an hour-long meeting with representatives of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation for an "exchange of views" on the Formosa crisis.

MOCK ATTACK FOR EXCUSE

London, Sept. 3. Radio Moscow "revealed" tonight that Nationalist Chinese planes with Communist Chinese markings may soon raid American warships off Formosa to give America a pretext for attacking the Chinese mainland.

The mock "attack" was recently agreed on, the broadcast said, between the U.S. area commander, Vice-Admiral Roland Smoot, and Chiang Kai-shek.

Sources for the report, Radio Moscow said, were "well-informed Western journalists" in Rangoon, Burma, who talked to a person who recently arrived there from Formosa.—U.P.I.

Mr McElroy, after delivering

the bluntest warning to China to date was asked if the United States would limit its forces in the Formosa area to air and naval units, rather than in U.S. ground forces.

"Yes," he replied. "We think for the present that is the best way to establish a de-

ICELANDIC GUNBOAT DAMAGES BRITISH TRAWLER

London, Sept. 3.

The Admiralty today received a radio message that the Icelandic gunboat Albert had accosted the British trawler Burell off the northwest of Iceland, and that the trawler had been slightly damaged in the encounter.

The Icelanders made no attempt to board the Burell, but the commander of the British frigate H.M.S. Russell, which is cruising in the area, has sent a protest to the Albert.

Another message received by the Admiralty today from the commander of the British naval forces off Iceland, said that the Icelandic seamen aboard the British vessel Eastbourne as "guests" were "very content".

The message added that the seamen talked by radio with friends on the Icelandic gun-

boats from time to time.

Official Version

The second message, from the British Commander, Commodore Anderson, gave his first official description of the transfer of nine Icelandic seamen yesterday from the British trawler Northern Foam to Anderson's frigate Eastbourne. The nine seamen boarded the Northern Foam from the Icelandic gun-

boats from time to time.

Commander Anderson said he found a very friendly atmos-

phere on the trawler when he arrived on board. During his talk with the commander of the Thor, in Norwegian, he suggested that he (Anderson)

should return the Icelandic

commander and members of his crew to their own vessel, since the Thor's boats had returned to it.

When this plan was refused

Anderson asked whether the Icelandic seaman saw any objection to going aboard the Eastbourne. To this the latter replied that it was up to the British commander to decide, but he would consider that he had been forced to go.

The transfer took place, how-

ever, Anderson added, without resistance.—France-Presse.

Actor Robbed

London, Sept. 4.

Thelvés broke into the Chelsea apartment of British film star Michael Wilding, last night, tied up a woman servant and shut her in a closet and stole more than £10,000 worth of jewellery.

Wilding and his wife were at a party at that time.—France-Presse.

THE SOLUTION

After Mr. Guðmundsson's brusque reply, it is generally believed here that the only possible solution is for the Eastbourne to take her nine "guests" back to Britain—and then transfer them to another ship which would take them back to Iceland.—Reuter.

Lebanese Rebels Order Partial End To Four-Month-Old Strike

By JAMES NORRIS

BEIRUT, Sept. 3. Opposition leaders announced tonight a partial end to the 115-day enforced "general strike" and said shops and businesses may open until noon local time daily from tomorrow.

Many Beirut shopkeepers have risked dynamite attacks by opening during the morning for at least half of the duration of the strike.

Later this month, the opposition is expected to lift the ban on afternoon opening as well.

Business Life

Today's decision, reached after a meeting between opposition leaders and some Lebanese businessmen, follows talks between Mr. Saeb Salam, rebel leader in Beirut, and General Chahab, to work out ways of restoring approximately normal business life in Lebanon during the strike.

Soldiers provided a strong escort for Mr. Salam when he drove from his barricaded headquarters to visit the President-elect at Jounieh Bay, north of Beirut.

Local observers saw some significance in the fact that Mr. Salam abandoned his open-necked shirt in favour of a smart white shirt, turkish and carnation buttonhole for the visit to Jounieh.

His Return

They thought it symbolised Mr. Salam's return from the rebel wilderness to everyday politics.

Mr. Salam was reported to have lunched today with the Najadeh Party leader, Adnan Hafiz, whose "Voice of Arabism" radio transmitter Mr. Salam's men seized last Monday.

The meeting suggests they have mended their quarrel, though Hafiz had sworn to keep the strike going until American troops left the Lebanon and President Camillo Chamoun handed over to General Chahab.—Reuter.

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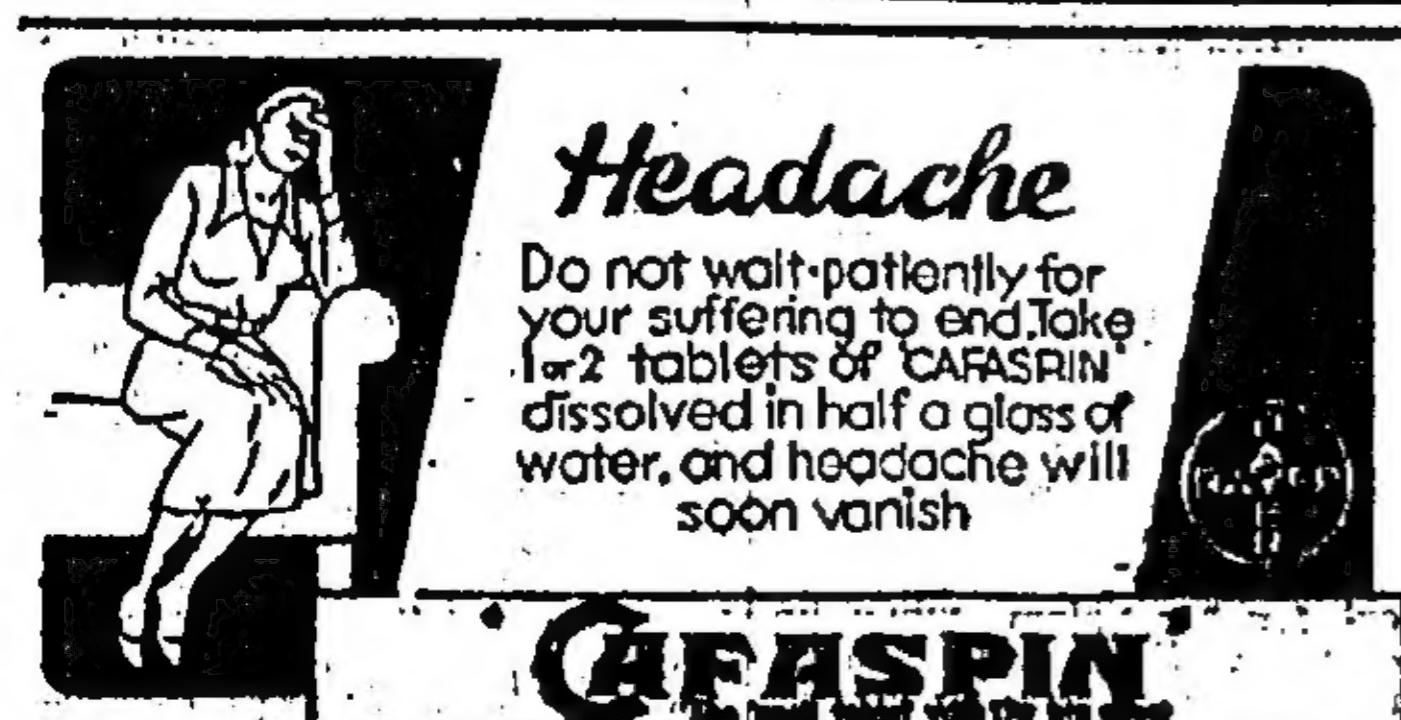
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WASHINGTON EXPLAINS THAT SMOOTH STATEMENT

Washington, Sept. 3. American military circles said that statements made earlier today in Taipei by Vice-Admiral Roland N. Smoot, on the subject of U.S. aid to the Nationalists in the event of a Communist attack, referred to aid measures already taken by the American Government.

Atom Bang May Mean Oil For All

Geneva, Sept. 3. An American scientist attending the Atoms for Peace conference said that a fission (Atomic) bomb would be exploded next summer in the University of California's "ploughshare" project which might mean that almost every country in the world will have its own supply of oil."

Dr. G. W. Johnson said the University was examining the use of a Hydrogen bomb to break up oil shale deposits.

A bomb equal to one million tons of T.N.T. would break up 50 million tons of material yielding 25 million barrels of oil, he said.

They intended to make a series of experiments using lower yield explosions to see what results they obtained, but a hydrogen bomb would be more economical, he added.

Killing Worms

Professor A. V. Topchiev of the Soviet Union told the conference that silkworms were being killed by Gamma Rays in Uzbekistan and Georgia.

Another plan was to use radiation to kill weevils in grain. On a world scale, this process for disinfestation of grain would save about 13 million tons of grain a year, he said. — Reuter.

Sabotage

Paris, Sept. 3. Telephone and signalling wires along the Paris-Le Havre railway line were cut about 100 yards from Yvetot station, near Rouen, tonight. Police said it was sabotage.—Reuter.

HE'S PRIME MINISTER ONLY FOUR MONTHS AFTER BECOMING MP

Pretoria, Sept. 3. Dr Hendrik Verwoerd made his first appearance in the House of Assembly as South Africa's Prime Minister this afternoon.

He made history by being the first South African politician to take office as Premier after serving only about four months as an elected Member of Parliament.

For 10 years previously, he had been a nominated Senator. Pro-Government newspapers today praised Dr Verwoerd's "comprehension and insight" and defended him against attacks.

Full Opportunity

The Johannesburg Die Vaderland said the Premiership now offers him an opportunity of "full statesmanship."

It said Dr Verwoerd was the latest victim of "the well-known Boeggymen stories that have been spread in the past about every national party leader."

Die Volksblad, the principal pro-Government newspaper in the Free State, said: "It can be expected that Dr Verwoerd is not the bully he has been made out to be."

The Opposition Cape Argus said: "...South Africa sets out on his (Dr Verwoerd's) road with alarm bells sounding and warning lights flashing, and although the new Prime Minister begins with extraordinary power at his command, it is no longer the power of a monarch."

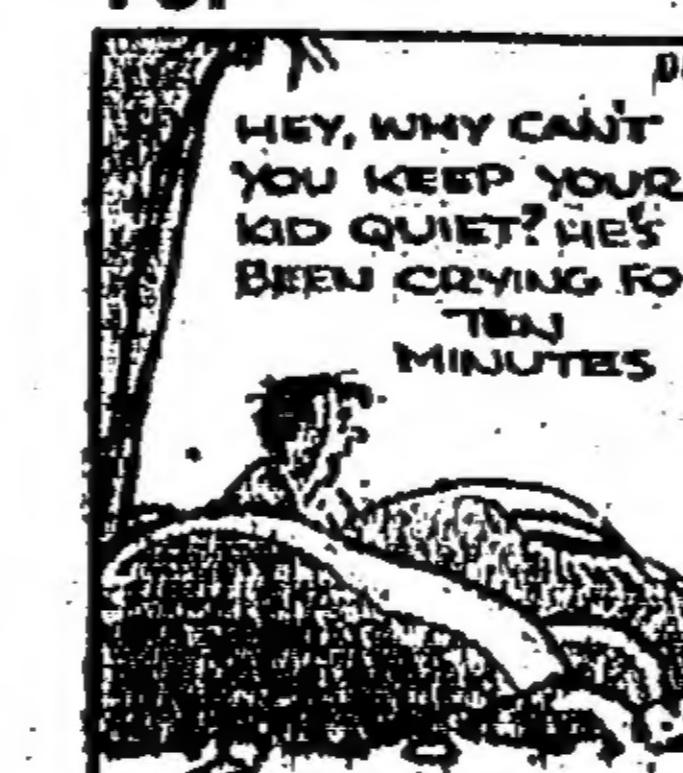
Dismissing the idea that Nationalist leaders "allow"

when they reach high office, the Opposition Daily News, Durban, said: "It would be wishful thinking to believe that Dr Verwoerd will undergo some strange metamorphosis now he has been translated to the highest elective office."

Referring to hopes for a republican South Africa outside the Commonwealth, held by some of Dr Verwoerd's followers, the Daily News asked: "Can South Africa risk 'the forfeiture of support and perhaps the sympathy of Britain and the Dominions'?"—Reuter.

The standard of English required in the force has not been lowered.—Reuter.

POP



HEY, WHY CAN'T YOU KEEP YOUR KID QUIET? HE'S BEEN CRYING FOR TEN MINUTES.

Teddy Boys Humiliated By Police

Athens, Sept. 3. Two Teddy Boys, arrested after throwing yoghurt in a woman's face, were paraded yesterday through the streets of Athens with placards hanging round their necks stating their offence. In addition their heads were closely shaved and their trouser ends cut off by the Police. — Reuter.

Philippine MPs Want Air Raid Drill

Manila, Sept. 3. Members of the Lower Chamber today urged President Carlos P. Garcia to authorize the holding of air raid drill to prepare the Philippines for "any eventuality."

While they said there was no cause for alarm over the Formosa Straits crisis they averred that it was best if the people were alerted for special civil defence measures to minimize possible casualties and other dangers in the event of war."

Chief Defence Administrator Alfredo Eugenio has briefed the air raid warning system on the air raid warning system in the country. He said that he had already requested authority to hold air raid

drills.

However his requests were "shoved" by both President Garcia and Vice-President Ramon Magsaysay.

The two Presidents feared that the practice might cause unnecessary panic and further unsettle economic conditions.—U.P.I.

Ceylon Vote For Tamil

Colombo, Sept. 3. The Senate (Upper House of Ceylon's Parliament) tonight passed a Government bill to provide for the use of Tamil as one of the official languages of the Island.

The opposition in the Senate abstained from the debate for the same reason as it did in the lower house maintaining that it was undemocratic to rush through legislation of this nature when members of the Federal Party representing Tamil people remained under house detention.

Federal Party members of Parliament have been detained since early June after country-wide Tamil-Sinhalese riots over the official language problem.—Reuter.

Chinese Police Officer Cadets

Singapore, Sept. 3. A group of Chinese-educated youths have been accepted as officer cadets for the Singapore Police.

Fourteen are now under training.

The decision to admit Chinese-educated boys to the force was made in April.

The standard of English required in the force has not been lowered.—Reuter.

Soviet Protest

Moscow, Sept. 3. Russia today protested to the United States Government against the launching of American balloons into Soviet air space, the Soviet news agency Tass said.

The protest was contained in a Soviet note handed over by Mr. Georgi Zarubin, a Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, to the United States Charge d'affaires in Moscow, Mr. R. W. Davis, the agency said.—Reuter.



I'M SORRY BUT WHAT CAN I DO?

Promiscuous But Truthful: Scots Girl Wins Breach Case

Auckland, Sept. 4.

Miss Janetta Sutherland,

33-year-old beauty con-

sultant, today won her

breach of promise case

against a New Zealand

doctor she met in Edin-

burgh in 1946.

After a retirement of more

than three hours the jury in

the Supreme Court found for

Miss Sutherland in her suit against Dr James Charles Aickin, 33, who is now a married man, and

awarded damages at £170.

The judge adjourned the

case for 14 days for counsel to

make submissions on legal

points.

Her Claim

Miss Sutherland, formerly of

Drummond Street, Musclesh-

burgh, Edinburgh, claimed

£1,000 from Dr Aickin for

alleged breach of promise to

marry, or alternatively £830

as the balance of money alleged

to be due under a settlement of

£1,000.

Summing up today Judge T.

A. Greenson said a factor which

could be taken into account was

that Miss Sutherland had paid

her fare from England and

might have to pay her fare back.

The defence counsel had

drawn attention to the fact that

there had been no engagement

ring and no press announce-

ment, he went on.

Off-Chance

But the jury might think, in spite of a grueling cross-examination, that Miss Sutherland had not been proved incorrect.

"She admitted to abortions and is that the type of admissions you would expect from a girl unless she felt constrained to respect the oath?" he said.

He also asked if Miss Sutherland would have come 12,000 miles "on the off-chance of marriage." He said she had been promising but truthful.—China Mail Special.

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COLOUR CLASHES SEQUEL IN COURT

Here & There

Don't Atomise The Sahara

Accra, Ghana, Sept. 3. Dr Kwame Nkrumah, Prime Minister of Ghana, appealed to France today not to go ahead with reported plans for nuclear tests in the Sahara desert.

He said that if such tests were carried out, they "cannot fail to meet with the severest condemnation from all Africa." — Reuter.

Mobile Atoms In Russia

Geneva, Sept. 3. The Soviet Union is building a mobile atomic power plant which can be moved by rail or road," a Soviet scientist disclosed today.

A. Alexandrov, a member of the Soviet delegation to the United Nations, "Atoms for Peace" conference, mentioned the mobile plant at a press briefing but gave no details. — Reuter.

Comeback

Ridford, Virginia, Sept. 3. William E. Gilbert has made a political comeback, but it took him 38 years to do it.

Gilbert, 77, was elected Tuesday to his second term as mayor. His first term ended in 1920. — U.P.I.

Push Car

Gary, Indiana, Sept. 3. Gary police hung a parking ticket on a car sitting in the middle of the street and discovered it had earhardt license plates, a dead battery, no brakes and no gear-shift.

The owner, Guy Thomas of East Chicago, said he was "just waiting for a push." — U.P.I.

Borrowed Grub

Davenport, Iowa, Sept. 3. Police finally solved their mystery yesterday to solve the mystery of restaurant break-in.

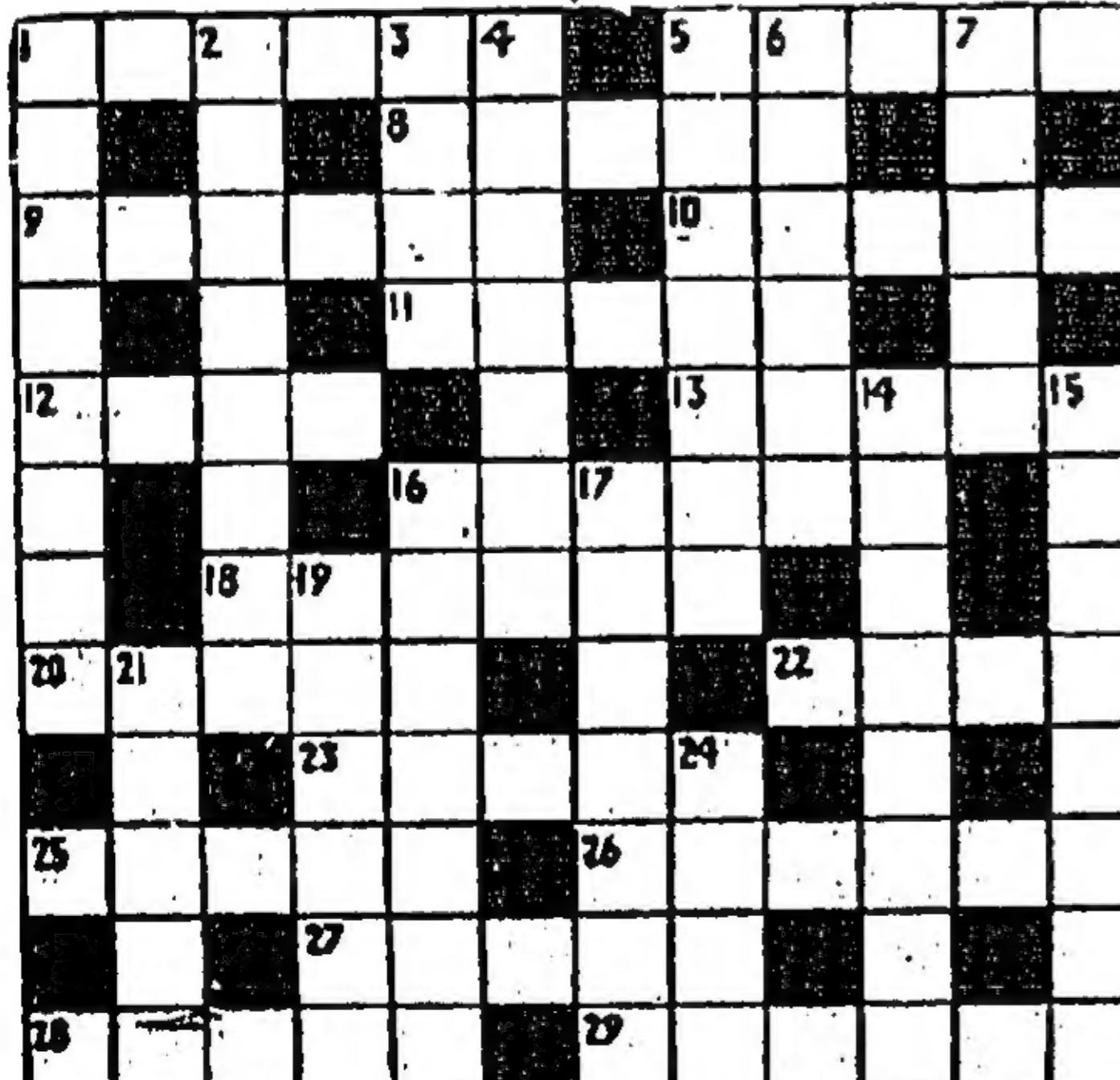
Officers sniffed the odour of frying ham in a building near the restaurant, investigating, they found Clifford Burnham, 48, and Earl Curtis, 46, sitting down to breakfast. The men admitted "borrowing" the main course and were arrested. — U.P.I.

Antique Effect

Husby, Denmark, Sept. 3. The Parish Council in this ancient community in Western Jutland has erected a sign nearby to help tourists find their way.

The village's name is spelled out in beer bottle caps. — U.P.I.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Spanish dancer (6).
5 Custom starting in America (6).
8 Break out (5).
9 Equip a girl for the fleet (6).
10 Damp (5).
11 Got on one's hind legs (5).
12 Refreshing places (4).
13 Nominal rolls? (5).
14 Capital spot (6).
15 Twisted strings? (6).
20 Often let off (5).
22 Has something (4).
23 Tinges (6).
25 Great writer (5).
26 Gave a dirty look? (6).
27 Horizontal in both directions (6).
28 Invited a reply (6).
29 Inclines (6).

DOWN
1 Both engineers and navigators fix them (8).
2 Manufacture in layers (8).
3 Scarlet and vermilion, for example (4).
4 Possibly eloquent performance (7).
5 Sustains (7).
6 Room for broadcasting (6).
7 It has to be proved (5).
8 Winter flower? (8).
16 Goes or sits, down (8).
18 Not boundaries (7).
19 Cuddled up (7).
20 Type of fencing (6).
21 Fastens down (5).
24 Disappointment (4).

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Lamp, 7 Tidal, 10 Exit, 9 Seal, 10 Present, 12 Flat, 16 Exhibit, 18 Quip, 19 Raven, 21 Churn, 22 Rave, 23 Eva-de, 26 Suds, 28 Anoroid, 30 Hulk, 31 Visa, 32 Egg on, 33 Male, Down: 1 Tiers, 2 Miser, 4 Abel, 5 Pelt, 6 Plaza, 9 Ship, 11 Exile, 13 Love, 14 Tyne, 16 Trade, 17 Ace, 18 Quid, 20 Average, 22 Rank, 24 Valet, 25 Divot, 27 Unit, 28 Shamrock.

BRITAIN'S LATEST SUBMARINE IN LONDON



H.M.S. Porpoise, Britain's latest submarine lying in the Pool of London during a four-day visit to the British capital.

She is capable of high underwater speed and great diving depth and is equipped with a snort device which enables her to remain cruising submerged for days. She can also remain submerged without use of the snort thanks to oxygen replacement, and carbon dioxide and hydrogen eliminating devices.

The Porpoise was first commissioned in April, and is commanded by Lieut.-Commander B. C. Hutchings. She is 290 feet long, with a beam mea-

The Last Depot

Kalmard, Sept. 3. Recruiting of Gurkha tribesmen for the British Army will be entirely within Nepal after July next year, when the last depot in India closes, authoritative sources said today.

Pending completion in 1960 of a £1 million depot now being built at Dharan Bazar, in Eastern Nepal, recruiting is to be handled by a camp in South-West Nepal.

When the Dharan Bazar depot is ready a senior British Gurkha officer will move there from Barcoppore near Calcutta, leaving a skeleton establishment to handle Gurkhas in transit to Singapore.

Britain recruits about 600 Gurkhas a year, for four battalions stationed in Singapore, Malaya and Hong Kong. — China Mail Special.

BRITAIN SHOOTS BLACK KNIGHT AT WOOMERA TODAY

Adelaide, Sept. 4. Britain will make its first attempt to launch its Black Knight rocket at the Woomera testing range tonight if the weather is suitable, it was announced yesterday.

The scientists need a clear sky and the absence of strong winds to track the rocket during the first 100 miles of its climb. Thereafter they will rely on radar. They hope the rocket will reach an altitude of 300 miles.

In another announcement, the scientists said the Black Knight will form the main stage before the end of the year for Britain's first attempt to orbit an earth satellite.

"Look After Myself"
White and coloured people crowded the public gallery.

At West London Court, 12 men—all white and one of them a Hungarian—appeared.

One was sentenced to six weeks' gaol, seven were fined sums ranging from £1 to £12 and four were remanded on bail till September 10.

A 21-year-old man who was sent to prison, admitted possessing a spanner and a file in Notting Hill last night.

He told Police: "Everybody has got to have something like this. Everyone has got to look after himself."

The Magistrate, Mr K. J. P. Barracough, told him: "You think a spanner is a suitable weapon to go out in the street with?" I suppose you think you are big because you get round with things like that. There is no conceivable excuse."

Many Charged

A total of 31 white men, 10 coloured, and two white women appeared at Marylebone Court.

Of the whites, one woman was discharged and one was remanded in custody till September 10. Twenty white men were remanded on bail and one in custody to the same date. Nine were fined sums ranging from £1 to £3. One was sentenced to three months.

Of the coloured, one got three months' gaol, two were given six weeks, and seven were remanded in custody.

At Marylebone, a 29-year-old coloured man was gaoled for three months after admitting possessing three offensive weapons—a watercock handle, an iron bar and a knife.

One of the coloured men remanded in custody had an open knife in his pocket, police said.

The man, who said he was attacked by seven Teddy Boys on

Tel Aviv, Sept. 3. Evidence was given in the Tel Aviv District Court today by a 17-year-old boy living in an Israeli communal settlement. He is the grandson of Nuri al Said, Prime Minister of Iraq, who was assassinated in the Iraqi coup d'etat in July.

Mrs Nadja Muallah, 43, who claims that she was married from 1939 to 1945 to Sabah el Said, son of Nuri, formally identified the boy as "my son Avraham, conceived from Sabah el Said."

The court is hearing an application to have the boy declared the son of Sabah. It is the first stage in a legal battle to have the boy recognised as heir to the multi-million fortune of his grandfather Nuri.

Reuter.

**Boy In Israel
Claims Arab Fortune**

Tel Aviv, Sept. 3. Roy Hart, 32, leaned against the bar of the Nag's Head Inn holding one end of a long rope which stretched across the market square to a halter round the neck of a white horse, a court here was told yesterday.

Police constable C. J. Bonhoff said Hart came out of the tavern, got under the horse and tried to lift it off the ground saying: "This is Taffy—I love her more than my wife." Hart admitted being drunk in charge of a horse and was fined £1 sterling. — China Mail Special.

**Strontium Stains
Mar Japanese Girl**

Osaka, Japan, Sept. 3. A 23-year-old Japanese girl has filed a \$2,700 claim against Osaka beautician on charges that he used radioactive stain to remove birth-marks from her face and left her with 61 scars.

The suit was filed on Monday at Osaka District Court by Miss Sakae Nakano.

She said beautician Nobutake Kubawachi depicted her as being unable of getting married because of "ugly stains" on her face.

Miss Nakano said Osaka University doctors diagnosed the stains as scars caused by overexposure to radioactive elements. — U.P.I.

Limited School Integration In Southern States

New York, Sept. 3. Limited school integration went peacefully ahead in some Southern centres of the United States today while the city of Little Rock, hub of the growing integration crisis, quietly marked time.

The authorities and the people of Little Rock, capital of Arkansas, are awaiting a United States Supreme Court decision to be given a week tomorrow, which will tell them whether or not they must again admit Negroes into formerly all-white schools.

In Charlotte, North Carolina, where school integration is beginning a second year, two Negro children reported to previously all-white schools without incident.

Limited segregation also went quietly ahead in Kentucky, where 20 Negro children began their second day at the Fulton High School, the only integrated school in that town and one of only four in the state. — Reuter.

Widow Killer Hanged

Durham, Sept. 3. Frank Stokes, a 44-year-old hotel porter, was hanged in Durham jail today for murdering a 75-year-old widow in the course of theft.

Stokes beat Mrs Linda Ash to death with a hammer in Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, after going to her house to answer an advertisement for a part-time gardener.

He is the sixth man to be hanged in Britain since new Homicide Laws were passed last year restricting the death penalty to cases of "capital murder" which includes murder in the course of theft. — China Mail Special.

Wolcott, Keween, Sept. 3. Ted Gorup says his three-year-old son Gaylin wasn't Daddy's little helper.

Gorup spent four hours yesterday draining his auto fuel tank after Gaylin proudly told him he had filled it with water from a hose connected to a sump pump. — U.P.I.

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The Mayor And Councillors Carry The Garbage Cans

Darwin, Sept. 3. Darwin's Mayor and other councillors, including a woman member, have donned overalls and are collecting the town's garbage.

Council garbage collectors are on strike because the council has withdrawn a hostel subsidy for single men.

The Mayor, Councillor J. W. Lyons, dressed in his overalls, said today: "Something's got to be done. It's for the sake of the town's health."

Darwin unions have now threatened to withdraw labour from other industries in the town, but the Mayor, replying to the threat, said: "We will continue emptying garbage cans until the unions take proper action and go to court over the dispute."

A woman Councillor, Lillian Dean, said: "I might not be able to empty the heavy garbage cans, but I can collect old tins and bottles." — China Mail Special.

Theatre Prices Caused London's Longest Riots

EVER since the reign of George I, British magistrates, JP's, sheriffs and mayors have had the duty of reading the Riot Act. This is a statute passed in 1714 under which an unruly crowd of 12 or more people can be commanded to disperse under threat of imprisonment.

The act is intended as a deterrent. But angry mobs have never been easy to handle. Even in the days when the ring-leaders were hanged, some alarming riots took place in Britain.

Most of the troubles arose over religion or politics. Also resentment against immigrants was the cause of at least two big riots.

Londoners rose up again the Jews in 1780 and again in 1881, when they rose against all foreigners. 15 rioters were hanged and 400 bound up and carried to Westminster, but they cried for mercy and were pardoned by Henry VIII.

Mob "justice" found a new name in America in the middle of the 18th Century. Charles Lynch, a blood-thirsty farmer of Piedmont, Virginia, used to hang Tories by the thumbs until they cried out "liberty forever!"

"LYNCH LAW"

As Piedmont was some miles from the nearest court of law, neighbours thought Lynch was just the man to act as a "judge" and pass sentence on offenders whom they could not bother to take to court.

In the year Lynch was born, 1736, mob-justice was meted out in Edinburgh to John Porteous, the swaggering captain of the city guard. Two smugglers named Wilson and Robertson were sentenced to death and taken to a church to attend their own funeral service. But Robertson broke loose from his guard and Wilson covered his escape. The public admired Wilson's pluck and were angry when he was taken to the scaffold.

Captain Porteous treated the prisoner roughly, and fearing a rescue ordered his men to fire on the mob. Seventeen people were killed or wounded and the captain was charged with murder. He was sentenced to die on September 8, but six days before that a reprieve reached Edinburgh from London.

ANGRY OUTCRY

Certain people in the city were determined the execution would take place on the appointed day. A daring commando raid was made around midnight on the seventh, and the guards were overpowered. Then the rioters burst down the door of the Tolbooth Prison.

One of London's worst disturbances was organised by Lord George Gordon in 1780. It started as a "Bill" which relieved Roman Catholics of many old penalties imposed upon them. Gordon marched to the House of Commons with a petition. But his 100,000 followers became riotous and went about London for six days destroying Roman Catholic chapels and shops.

Twenty-one rioters were hanged and Gordon was arrested for high treason. But he was found innocent and acquitted.

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In Court Last Month As The Career Closed Of A Man Whose Very Name Will Always Stand For CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

By

Leonard Mosley

In his heart no doubt Lord Goddard came to the decision that Bentley deserved to die.

For him there has always been—and always will be, in spite of the relaxing of the law—only one punishment fit for murder, and that is a rope around the murderer's neck and all the panoply of a solemn execution.

He is probably the last of the English judges who want no part of any philosophy of crime which seeks to reform criminals rather than punish them.

He believes that the law was made to protect the people and the property of the land, and that the way to do that is to smash a heavy hand down upon those who try to injure them.

In history

YES, he was a great judge and he has won his place in history. What that place is—and whether he was a good judge or merely a rigid one—men will go on arguing long after he is dead.

But it was pleasant to see him being a good judge—demonstrating once more his deepest belief that justice must always be seen to be done.

eluded, that the jury had been misled.

If there was ever one doubt in the man's favour, that man went free.

And we saw this stern, hard, yet rigidly honest judge demonstrate, for the last time, how dedicated he is to that axiom of English law—that justice must not only be done but must be seen to be done.

No tears

HE had before him a young man who had been sent to gaol on a charge of being accessory to a stealing.

He picked up in his lorry

some men who were rifling a factory of woollen goods; and then, after taking some of the goods to the house where he was living, he told the police,

Lord Goddard suggested that he was guilty of receiving the goods. But he was not found guilty of that—but of being an accessory. That meant, he de-

If that were so, he seemed to imply, how could a jury expect to be clear in their minds?

The sentence is quashed," he announced. And to the man in the dock: "You are discharged. Go away, and don't do it again."

In a way that small grain in the mill of that day's Justice seems to me to sum up Lord Goddard's philosophy: "Justice must not only catch your crook but you must prove him—legally and not just morally—guilty. The balance must tip in his favour."

There will be those who say that, in the case of Derek Bentley—the case which caused more public heart-burning than

* "Practically" is the key word. Bentley was asked by Lord Goddard whether he considered himself under arrest at the time of the murder. Bentley said "No." That word made him a pariah and therefore hanged him.

To that Lord Goddard would no doubt reply that he gave Bentley every opportunity that the law of the land allowed him.

He put the facts of his situation before the jury. The jury found him guilty. A court of appeal upheld their verdict. What else—except to let the law take its course?

Now, in the Personal Column of a famous London newspaper I note some enterprising soul offering to barter "M.F.L." tickets for nickels to see the latest American musical "Annie Get Your Gun," which is to open in London soon.

or to have had tickets for the hit musical "My Fair Lady."

What are the possibilities of being able to pop entire human beings into Rip Van Winkle refrigerators and reviving them much much later?

Said Dr Parkes: "The biological is not obviously near to achieving suspended animation of warm-blooded animal at a temperature likely to result in a stable state; but he may do unexpectedly at any moment by some ingenious stroke."

British scientists have been hearing that the means to do might be right round the corner. Work, which might "unexpectedly at any moment" lead to the discovery, is already under way.

And to science-fiction writers I offer this thought, free of copyright: Just suppose you agreed to be frozen into suspended animation and while you were in the grip of icy immortality some holocaust destroyed all of mankind except you.

Makes you think, doesn't it?

SIC TRANSIT...

ONLY a very short time ago it was a social hallmark to have

HORROR pays dividends. One film company assures me that their latest exercise in the grotesque so handsomely shattered box-office records at one of London's West End cinemas that they are following up with "the shocking story of a sadistic, moronic killer."

And proudly the company's publicist informs me that plans are afoot to enter the "class" (sic) horror field by filming the stories of Edgar Allan Poe.

The Nottingham Riots

Peter Burgoynes'

NEWS FROM BRITAIN

NOTTINGHAM is a town with its roots deep in English history. It is linked with Robin Hood. The names of its pubs smack of the Middle Ages, names like "The Trip to Jerusalem." It is the home of a well-known brand of British cigarettes and has the reputation of having the prettiest girls in England.

This week this most English of towns was the setting for the least English of twentieth century phenomena. With a suddenness that shocked the nation, a race riot erupted in its streets.

In the St Ann's Well district respectable people had been beaten. But it seemed plain enough that they were the victims of hooliganism.

Their comparatively simple explanation got lost in the welter of high-flown theorising about the genesis of the Nottingham trouble.

Winning a lot of acceptance was the opinion that troubles in Nottingham and London stemmed from white-coloured competition for jobs and homes.

While the problems implicit in the presence of a large immigrant labour force cannot be overlooked, I find it more than hard to believe that these were the root of the trouble in either Nottingham or London.

Why, for instance, has there been no similar trouble with the large Irish immigrant population?

Whatever was behind these incidents, the Nottingham riot purchase companies falling over themselves to press money into our hot little hands.

The Midland Bank started the whole thing by announcing a scheme for making "personal loans" of up to £500 without security and repayable by instalments. No need to get down on your knees in the bank manager's office and plead that you need the money to boost the nation's export trade. You can have the money to buy yourself a car, if you feel like it.

It would be a triumph of understatement to describe this as a bombshell in Britain's financial world. Other banks hurriedly followed the Midland's lead. Barclays even managed to put a scheme into operation three days ahead of the Midland.

The trend was all but irresistible and companies operating hire-purchase in a large way, and who were most directly affected by the bank's decision, reacted by drastically reducing the interest rates to lend small plan purchasers.

One large furnishing concern went so far as to cut all interest to hire-purchase customers buying goods during the next four weeks.

No, Britain has not gone mad. This new freedom is a symptom of the healthier state of Britain's finances. And in permitting it, the government is banking on the belief that it will inspire the desire to earn more money and at the same time employ currently unused capacity in British industry.

ROUND-UP

ECONOMY CLASS BOOSTS ATLANTIC AIR TRAVEL

MORE than 200,000 passengers flew the North Atlantic on the new economy class services during the first three months of operation the International Air Transport Association announces. Economy class accounted for 59.6 per cent of all North Atlantic passengers during April, May and June. The boost to air travel is emphasised by the 24.6 per cent rise with the same period of 1957 in the number who crossed the Atlantic. Airlines operated 8,622 flights across the Atlantic during this period.

WALNUT SHELLS

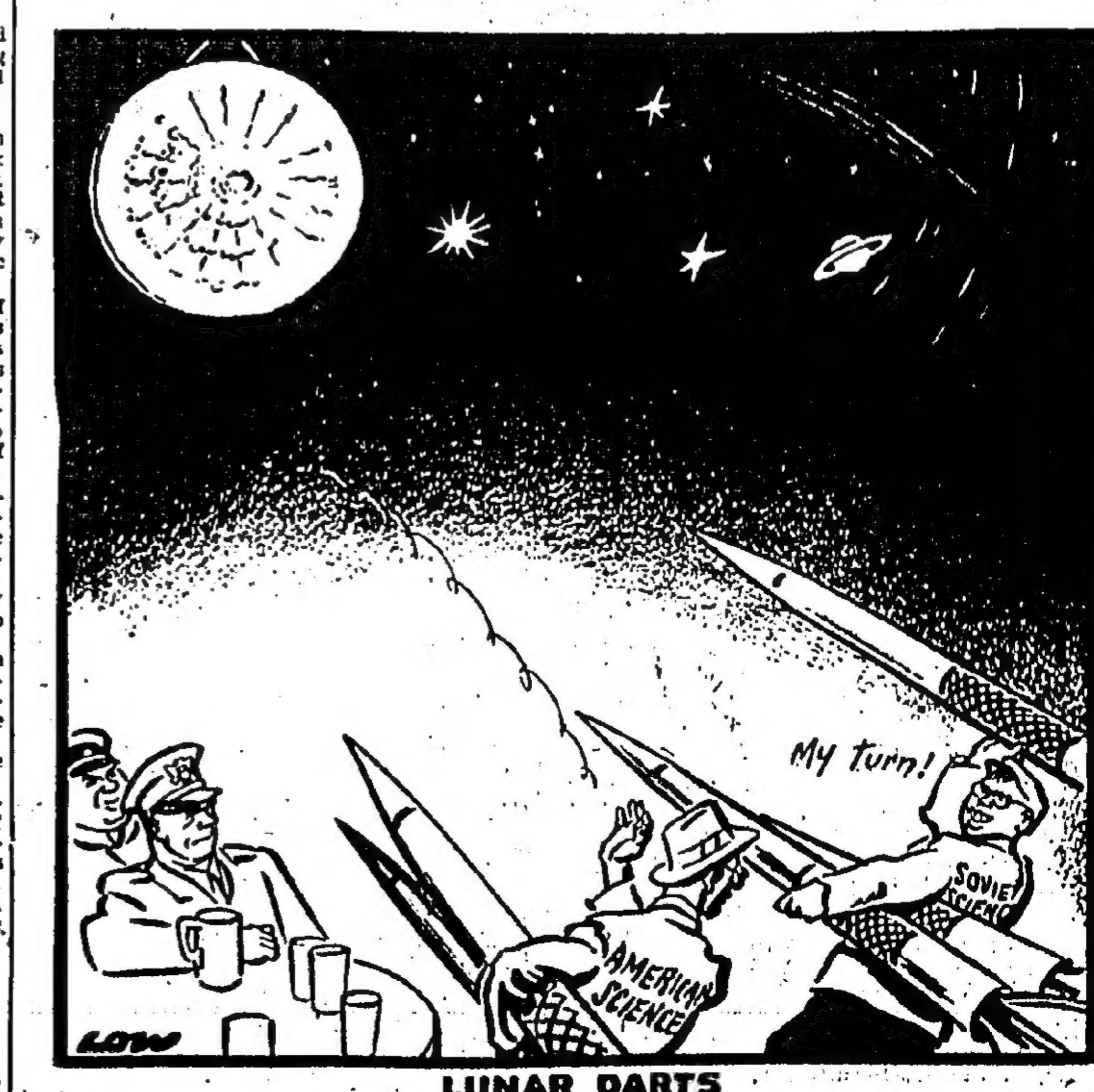
BRITISH confectionery firms have found a big market for the broken shells of walnuts which go into cakes and sweets. Until now they have usually been thrown away. Then oil well drillers in Venezuela found a new use for them. Crushed walnut shells give added bulk to mud used as a lubricant in drilling wells. They are added to tons of the shells—for more could be found. As a substitute peanut shells and shredded motor car tyres were sent as well.

WHEN BEER "SNEEZES"

WHAT gives beer a good "head"? Why does barley make better malt at the end of winter than at the beginning? What can stop beer from "catching cold" and, in its own way, "sneezing"? These are some of the questions which brewing scientists in Britain and abroad have been investigating. A Brewers' Society official explained: "Brewers are the best example of all popular businesses, because only one need come from a frost, the hop, wine, as grain, barley. When beer 'catches cold' through being brought suddenly from a merely cool place into a freezing one, it comes near to doing what a human being does in a similar plight. It 'sneezes.' Only its 'sneeze' takes the form of over-foaming, or gushing."

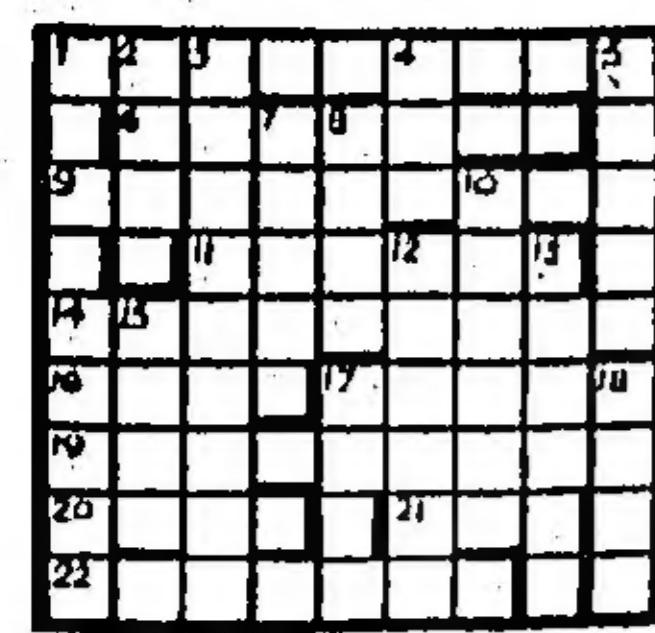
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MEET

Mrs. Ann Whitman, America's Number One "Girl Friday."

Mrs. Whitman is personal secretary to President Eisenhower—has been since 1952, and rates as his right-hand "man," because she shares the White House crises, the President's aims, his satisfactions and his disappointments on the job.

Most "Girl Fridays" accept as part of the job the fact that they must keep the boss' confidence, be errand boy, adviser, and diplomat. Mrs. Whitman does all this, but on an international basis. When the President

Anticipate Moods

Her discretion must be unflawless as her timing, since she is present often at intimate discussions in the President's office and has access to the top secret matter in his files.

She also must anticipate the President's moods, watch for significant happenings. Mrs. Whitman was the one who first detected Mr. Eisenhower's defeat after his slight cerebral attack on Nov. 25.

Mrs. Whitman is well qualified to be in a world spotlight. In her mid-twenties, she is a slender, handsome woman with silver hair and dark eyes, and a definite sense of style.

Her determination on the job is pretty well known around Washington. Once she even signed Secretary of State John Foster Dulles out of compartment on a presidential plane because he was in the way of secretaries stencilling a presidential speech.

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Festival Cricket Match KIWIS KNOCK UP 256 FOR FOUR AGAINST ARTHUR GILLIGAN'S XI

London, Sept. 3. Rain brought play to a premature halt in the Festival match at Hastings between the New Zealanders and A. E. R. Gilligan's XI. The tourists, who batted in all for just under three and a half hours, scored 256 for the loss of four wickets.

The New Zealanders thrived against the bowling of Gilligan's XI on an unresponsive pitch. They made a discouraging start, but Miller, Harford and Sutcliffe soon brought about a big improvement.

Miller, after he had lost his opening partner, Darcy, to a catch from the first over, started off with great confidence, scoring 10 runs in 15 minutes.

Gradually, however, he fell away and he was not always happy when facing Manning, who bowled extremely well but enjoyed little luck.

Strong Strokes

Miller's strokes in front of the wicket were usually strong and well-timed but a slow outfield curtailed many firm, forcing shots.

Presentation Of Watches To Malay Soccer XI

Kuala Lumpur, Sept. 3. Members of Malaysia's 100-man team were presented with wrist-watches today by Tunku Abdul Rahman, Prime Minister, of Malaysia.

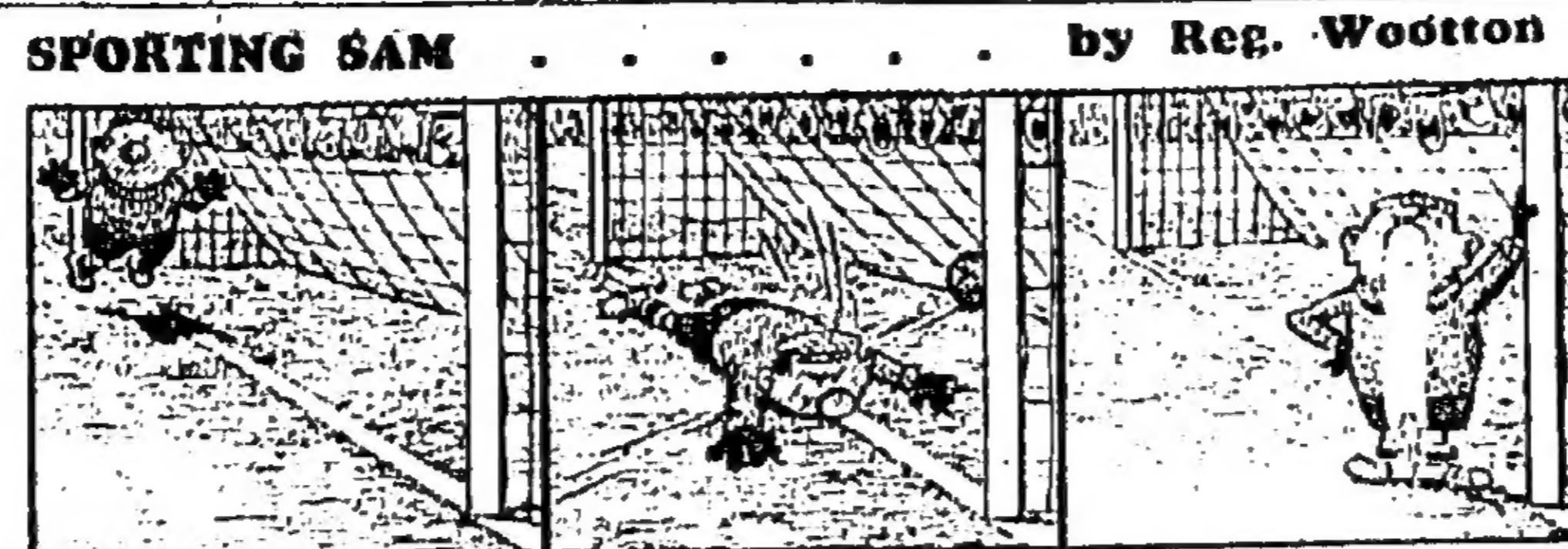
The presentations were made on behalf of the Football Association of Malaya after the Malaysian team had defeated Indonesia by 3-2 and Hongkong 3-0 in the Merdeka soccer tournament. — China Press.

RUGBY LEAGUE RESULT

London, Sept. 3. Result of today's Rugby league match was: Yorkshire Cup—First round replay: Hunslet 11, Wakefield 15. — Reuter.



EUROPEAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS Britain Wins All Three Finals



by Reg. Wootton

U.S. SINGLES TENNIS C'SHIP Ulf Schmidt Upsets Ham Richardson In Pre Quarter-Final

By STEVE SNIDER

Forest Hills, Sept. 3. Ulf Schmidt, a 24-year-old unseeded Swede who won the U.S. indoor crown two years ago, blasted America's chief hope from the U.S. Tennis Singles Championship today by upsetting third-seeded Hamilton Richardson 10-8, 6-4, 11-9, for a berth in the quarter-finals.

Richardson's defeat was a severe jolt to U.S. Davis Cup hopes, for the 25-year-old star had indicated he might join the Cup team in Australia if he had been tried before the July 10 draw.

Following an interruption of an hour and three-quarters, the New Zealanders, who had the services of no fewer than six left-arm bowlers, including himself, and who had been tried before the July 10 draw,

Schmidt, however, had an amazingly sharp touch today. He had frequent lapses with his big serve, but when he had it under control, Ham couldn't handle him consistently.

Schmidt carried off the long first set by cracking Richardson's service in the 15th game and holding his own with a service ace on the final point in the 16th.

In the second set, the Swede broke Ham's service on the American's errors in the first game and scored a key break in the 10th game of the final set.

Score was: New Zealand 1st innings—256 four (Harford 20, Miller 51, Sutcliffe 45, Held 33 not out and Macgibbon 33 not out), Tribe three for 80 and Moss 1 for 55.—France-Presse.

Schmidt's ground strokes were of top quality all the way, enabling him to hold his own in protracted exchanges from the baseline as the two players jockeyed for the advance to here.

Richardson's forecourt volleys let him down several times at critical moments, although he also scored some brilliant points just beyond the reach of the straining Schmidt.

Favoured

The tall Swede now will be favoured to advance to the semi-finals against either champion Mal Anderson or Dick Savitt. Schmidt next meets the winner of the Herb Flam-Chris Crawford match and will be favoured over either in their quarter-final.

Veteran Vic Seixas, No. 1 in the U.S. but unseeded in this tournament, reached the quarter-finals by downing Mike Green, also of the U.S., 6-2, 7-5, 8-6. He'll next meet Ashley Cooper, Australia's Wimbledon champion.—U.P.I.

Next Challenge For America's Cup Will Come From Australia

Rhode Island, Sept. 3. A Scottish Yachting Editor says the next America's Cup challenge, if Britain loses this year, will come from Australia.

George Finlay, Editor of the Glasgow Herald, said yesterday that Australian yachtsmen were talking to British designers about building a new 12-metre boat, the class now used in America's Cup competition. And Finlay said Australia will make the next challenge if Scipre, the British entry this year, fails to defeat the American defender.

Competition to choose the American defender continued today with the "Columbia" holding a strong lead in the pre-race trials.—U.P.I.

TWO GOLD MEDALS FOR IAN BLACK, ONE FOR JUDY GRINHAM

Budapest, Sept. 3. British swimmers won all the three finals today in the European swimming championships here. Ian Black, the 17-year-old Scottish schoolboy, swam twice within 30 minutes to win the 400 metres freestyle and the 200 metres butterfly—the two events in which he set championship records during the heats yesterday—and Judy Grinham, Olympic champion and world record holder, won the women's 100 metres backstroke.

Today Black was content to win two individual titles without beating his times of yesterday.

Second only short of his yesterday's championship record.

Once again the Scottish lad unnerves the others to lead. The Czech, Pospisil—who got off to a speedy start—was his only serious rival after he put in his sprint in the final length of the pool.

15 Metres Behind

Pospisil was still leading at the 150 metres turn, but Black's speed was too much for him in the last 50 metres and when the British swimmer looked up to see where his opponent was, he found him 15 metres behind.

Black assumed a short but decisive lead, Black won out easier than the 0.7 seconds margin suggested.

Easy Winner

The race was then over and Black went an easy winner, while Nikitin kept second place from fast finishing Galletti of Italy and another Russian, Vladimir Strujanov.

Detailed results of this event were:

1. Ian Black (Britain) 4 mins. 21.9 secs.
2. Pavel Pospisil (Czech) 2 mins. 22.6 secs.
3. Graham Symonds (Britain) 2 mins. 25.8 secs.
4. Wolfgang Sieber (East Germany) 2 mins. 26.0 secs.
5. Lajos Verzegyi (Hungary) 2 mins. 26.5 secs.
6. Rene Phrolly (France) 2 mins. 27.5 secs.

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Larisa Viktorova of the Soviet Union got off the mark the fastest and had a narrow lead at the half-way turn of the race. But she could not match the finishing speed of the two British girls, who seemed past her in the last length of the pool.

New Record

Judy had three-tenths of a second to spare over Margaret at the finish and over a second to spare over the Russian girl.

This all-star final, with the Netherlands' champions Lenie De Nijl and Ria Van Velsen unplaced, brought a new championships record (one minute 12.6 seconds). The previous record of one minute, 13.2 seconds was held by Wilhelmina of the Netherlands.

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Close Finish

It was a very close finish, with only two-tenths of a second between the first three. The results were:

1. Z. Mokomski (Warsaw) 1 min. 13.9 secs.
2. M. Halberg (New Zealand) 1 min. 14.3 secs.
3. Larisa Viktorova (Soviet Union) 1 min. 14.3 secs.

4. Lenie De Nijl (Netherlands) 1 min. 14.3 secs.

5. Ria Van Velsen (Netherlands) 1 min. 15.2 secs.

6. Helga Schmidt (East Germany) 1 min. 15.8 secs.

7. Shirley Clarke (London) 1 min. 16.0 secs.

8. E. Larsen (Norway) 1 min. 16.4 secs.

9. D. Johnson (London) 1 min. 17.2 secs.

10. M. Rawson (Britain) 1 min. 17.5 secs.

11. G. Ibbotson (London) 1 min. 18.0 secs.

12. D. Smith (New Zealand) 1 min. 18.2 secs.

13. R. Zlany (Warsaw) 1 min. 18.4 secs.

14. J. Chromik (Warsaw) 1 min. 18.6 secs.

15. P. Clark (London) 1 min. 18.8 secs.

16. J. Leavit (London) 1 min. 19.0 secs.

17. G. Rowe (London) 1 min. 19.2 secs.

18. J. C. T. Williams (London) 1 min. 19.4 secs.

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ELLIOTT AGAIN RUNS THE MILE UNDER 4 MINUTES

Sets second best time ever in International invitation race

London, Sept. 3. Australia's wonder-runner Herb Elliott today clocked three minutes 55.4 seconds to win the invitation mile race at the White City Stadium, London.

Elliott holds the world records for the mile and the 1,500 metres.

In today's race, Britain's European 1,500 metres champion Brian Hewson finished second and Poland's Orywala was third.

Results of the mile event were:

1. Herb Elliott (Australia) 3 mins. 55.4 secs.
2. Brian Hewson (Britain) 3 mins. 56 secs.
3. Z. Orywala (Poland) 3 mins. 56.7 secs.
4. G. Ibbotson (Britain) 4 mins. dead.

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The Australian runner would only say that he expected to meet Mr. Levant on his return to Perth this month.

There was a big surprise in the men's 800 yards event, when

Mike Rawson, Britain's 800 metres European record holder, was beaten by the Pole, Mikomaski and Derek Johnson of Britain.

Rawson took part in the event (which counts for the London-Warsaw meet) as an invited guest—he is not a Londoner.

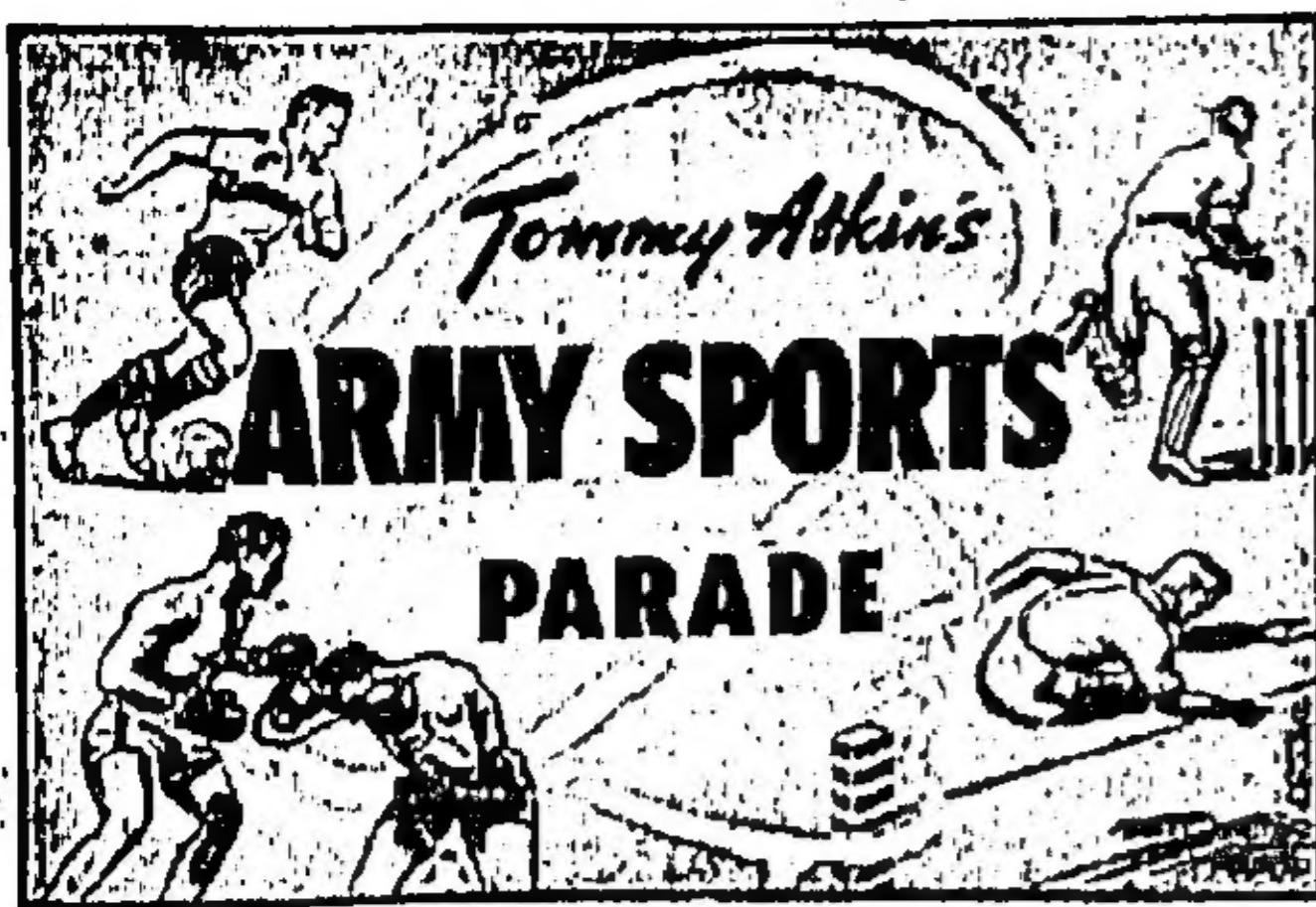
He appeared all set for an easy win when he stormed into the straight with a two-length lead, but the champ weakened before the line.

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Promises they say are made to be broken but Tommy Atkins feels that where possible they should be kept, and he therefore directs his spotlight this week on the gallant sextet from St George's School who in the six-a-side hockey league have at last won a game after twenty successive defeats.

This featuring of lowly St George's resulted from a promise made several weeks ago and reported on many occasions that I would give them the headline if they should win a match but as defeat followed defeat it seemed at one time that this was most unlikely to materialise.

However, not content with defeating a similarly lowly team, the "Doms" aimed high and toppled no less resplendent a team than B Company RASC "A" who were at that stage lying fifth in the table. And they made a good job of it too by ending up 4-1 ahead.

Better Team Lost

To keep my promise to St George's I had to ignore the really "big" news of this week's activities, the defeat of league leaders and almost certain champions, the Royal Signals "A" after twenty-one victories in succession.

Even the victors, Detachment 50 Coy RASC will, I feel sure, agree that the better team lost. This just wasn't a "Signals" day.

Playing on a wet pitch the Signals opened in their usual easy style and made one concerted move after another with bewildering rapidity only to find each final attempt blocked by a solid wall of players ending by the shot just missing the mark.

The RASC held two Hong Kong ORs as though they expected a heavy defeat but were fighting to keep the score down. It was interesting to watch the gradual change coming over the side as it slowly drained on them that they could win.

Opened Account

Always looking the better side, to Signals swarmed around their opponents' goal and it was only in an occasional break-away that St George's attacked and it was from one of these, late in the first half, that they opened their account.

Even with a goal up I doubt if many speculators would have taken long odds on an RASC victory. The Signals looked supremely confident, and it seemed as if it were only a matter of time before they raced into the lead. But after a couple of penalty bounces had been missed, the RASC side gradually began to think in terms of a 1-0 victory and the Signals of a similar margin of defeat. Increasing the tempo they found that the slight drizzle had made the court very slippery and time and again players found themselves desperately trying to avoid measuring their lengths on the court, several unsuccessfully.

All twelve players were in the RASC half and how the defenders kept the ball out of the goal is beyond me.

Serious Situation

Desperate long clearances of the defence led to the few RASC attacks and from one of these a penalty bully was awarded, and converted. The Signals put everything they had into what was by now a serious situation. Two down and only a few minutes to go, they kept the ball constantly in St George's circle, but were never able to score.

Sgt Baversock in defence played the game of his life and much of the credit for this unexpected victory must go to him. Lt Payne the skipper also did more than his fair share and the other four stalwarts will be able to boast "we did our bit too."

Seldom have I seen so superior a team lose. Was it that Signals under-rated the opposition? Certainly they had a couple of reserves out and certainly they played as winners until the second goal sank them. The conditions too, played a part in moving down their very fast attack.

Surprises have so far been few in this exciting league competition and this gift from the Gods will be seized by runners-up Command Workshops REME and BMH Kowloon.

The former are still my tip for honours although I understand their scholar S/Sgt Horrell will be leaving them very soon. His replacement could well be the deciding factor.

With two stars out, defence man S/Sgt Arley, and Airborne, BMH, at any moment will in my opinion fall by the wayside. With still nine matches to play I doubt if they will make it, but at any rate the closing matches should be full of interest.

The knock-out competition will be the next item and the draw for this will be made after the first game in the Victoria

PLAYER UNION'S PLAN TO IMPROVE SOCCER CONDUCT

*Good For The Game...
But Referee's Co-operation Needed*

By TOM FINNEY

(Of Preston North End And England)

Soccer is a robust, manly game, and those who enjoy playing it, as I do, would not want it to be any different. Those who prefer drawing-room pastimes can find them elsewhere. But we can still be sportsmen without being cissies. That is why I draw attention this week to a timely reminder footballers have received from the Players' Union about the importance of setting a good example on the field,

It is not that there is much really dirty play, just that some of us need to remember that the public do not always interpret certain, perhaps thoughtless, actions as over-keenness on behalf of one's side.

I think I can safely say that practically all players are in football in the first place because they love the game. They enjoyed playing it as lads and I know many a player with years of service behind him who looks forward to his Saturday afternoon more than anything else.

It is to combat such criticism that the Players' Union have asked members to do all they can to improve the conduct of the game and raise its standard.

We are not asked to become little gentlemen all at once and play by-your-leave football. No one wants that. But there are five ways in which the players' representatives feel we could help to make the game more enjoyable for spectators as well as ourselves.

One concerns retrieving the ball when it is out of play. The idea is to return it to the opponent waiting to take the throw-in. And he is expected to give you time to return to your position.

I think everybody will applaud the second point. You need the ref to point to the spot or place the ball for a free-kick, and then someone has put it nearer the opposition goal when his back is turned. Quite rightly we are asked to cut it out. A yard or two's not much one way or the other, and not worth having the crowd think you're mean and petty.

Knowing The Laws

Ten there's the question of the Laws. We ought to know them backwards, but you can get a bit rusty. So we're advised to slot them up and save those arguments with the referee. Nothing wrong with that. I dare say a few of us could be caught napping on some of the finer points.

Next and Mr Public will be mighty pleased about this—the players are asked to leave it to the skipper when a ruling is questioned or the ref appears to have missed a linesman's signal and NOT crowd round him all talking at once.

Apart from this being more dignified and respectful, and likely to appeal more to the crowd, there's a better chance, I should say, of getting a fair hearing.

Lastly, when the ball goes out, we are requested always to take the throw from the right spot. This may seem to be something and nothing, but you'd be surprised how it gets the crowd's goat to see understand little tricks like this practised.

Minority Thoughtless

You can call it gamesmanship or what you like, but spectators as a body don't like seeing things that give a team a mean advantage. There's a good deal of thoughtlessness by the minority—in all this, and it doesn't do football any good.

It's for the good of the game that there should be a change for the better in this direction. But now let me say it needs two to make a bargain—the player and the referee.

The official in command, after all, is the deciding factor. He has a great bearing on whether these ideas of gentlemanly conduct could be a success. Without his understanding and helpful co-operation they could be a farce.

Referee's Co-operation

Give us the co-operation of referees and these instructions could be carried out to the benefit of the game. He has the powers to decide what is ungentlemanly conduct. We don't want sportsmanship to get mixed up with generosity. All that is needed is for referees to make it clear that no one will be allowed to take unfair advantage of anything done to improve the conduct of the game.

I would like to close on a personal note by wishing my old team-mate Tom Docherty all the best of luck with his new club. His transfer from Preston is the biggest of the new season and I expect him to revive the Gunners' luck as Joe Mercer did a few years ago. (ALL RIGHTS RESERVED)

THE DONCASTER ST LEGER

Only 16 Final Acceptors Out Of Original Entry Of 425

London, Sept. 3.
Only 16 of the original entry of 425 have been left in at the final acceptance stage for the Doncaster St Leger, final classic of the British racing season, to be run over one mile six furlongs and 132 yards on Saturday, Sept. 13.

The small acceptance is probably due to the presence of a horse favourite in Sir Humphrey de Trafford's Alcide, who scored a runaway win in the Great Vougeur Stakes at York last month.

It was his first appearance on a race course since before the Epsom Derby, for which he was favourite, but had to be withdrawn because of abdominal muscle strain.

Alcide is trained at Newmarket by Captain Cecil Boyd-Rochford, who will also saddle Queen Elizabeth's Restoration in the St Leger.

Also among the acceptances is Mr Arpad Plesch's Nagami, who was third in the Newmarket 2,000 Guineas and Epsom Derby and fourth in the Irish Derby.

The French are represented by five entries, while Italy has

among the acceptors Tlepolo, who has finished in the first three in three Italian classics this season.

The owner of the winner will receive £16,191 sterling.

The 16 acceptors with jockey are: Restoration (D. Smith), Th'Doggart (no jockey), Brummell II (no jockey), Free Drink (no jockey), Trimmer,

G. Littlewood), Desvrons (no jockey), Love Boy (no jockey), Quick Decision (E. Britt), Illinois (L. Piggott), Nagami (J. Mercer), Tlepolo (Enrico Camisi), Gaur (no jockey), Owen Glendower (G. Lewis), Alcide (W. H. Clegg), Cipango (no jockey), None Nicer (S. Cleyton).—China Mail Special.

West Ham, Blackburn Still Unbeaten In English Soccer League

London, Sept. 3.
West Ham United and Blackburn Rovers, the two teams promoted from the second division, are still unbeaten and remain at the head of the English Football League, First Division.

However, both of them were held to a draw this evening, West Ham by Wolverhampton Wanderers at Wolverhampton with no score and Blackburn by Leicester City at Leicester 1-1.

Blackpool, the only other team to have won all its matches so far was beaten 1-0 at Newcastle.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES
Scores of yesterday's matches were:

| ENGLISH LEAGUE | | | |
|---------------------|---|---------------|---|
| Division I | | | |
| Luton Town | 1 | Leeds United | 1 |
| Bournemouth | 2 | Watford Villa | 0 |
| Wolves | 0 | West Ham | 0 |
| W. Bromwich | 0 | Birmingham | 0 |
| Bolton Woods | 0 | Blackburn | 0 |
| Leeds U. | 1 | Manchester C. | 0 |
| Notts Forest | 0 | Wolverhampton | 0 |
| Manecliffe U. | 0 | Blackpool | 0 |
| Tottenham | 0 | Leicester | 0 |
| Division II | | | |
| Lincoln City | 4 | Grimsby Town | 0 |
| Fulham | 0 | Sunderland | 0 |
| Cardiff City | 2 | Huddersfield | 0 |
| Sheffield Wednesday | 0 | Portsmouth | 0 |
| Middlesbrough | 0 | Sheffield U. | 0 |

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division I

Montrose

Stenhousemuir

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INTER-LEAGUE MATCH

Scottish League v. Irish League

—Reuter and France-Presse.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Golf

Parents and Children v. Males

Deep Water Bay and presentation

7 p.m.

Swimming

Colony Open Chinese Swimming

Championships final at Victoria Park

Pool, 8 p.m.

Tennis

Colony Ladies' Championships

matches at LiC.



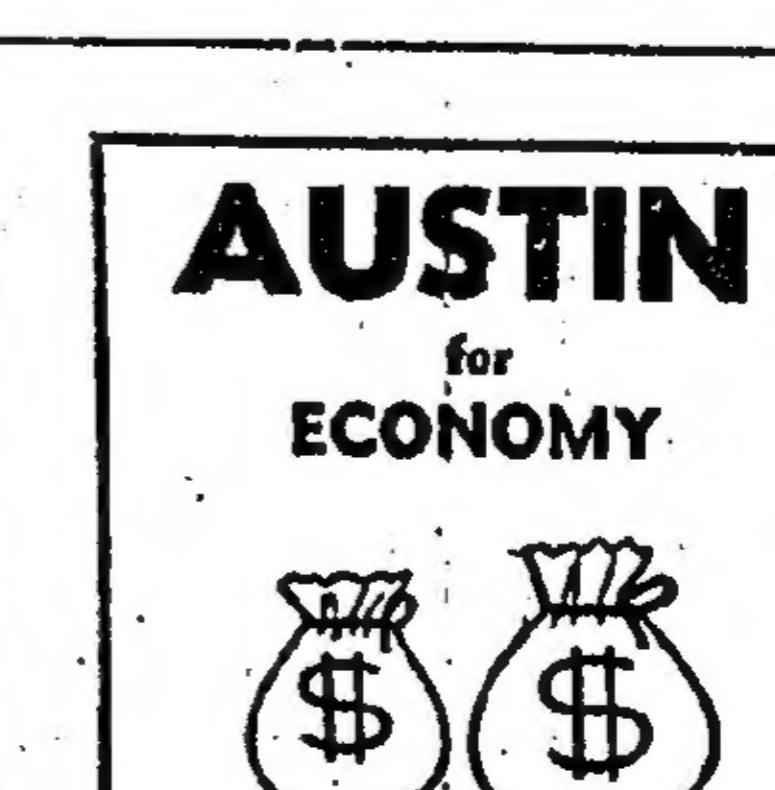
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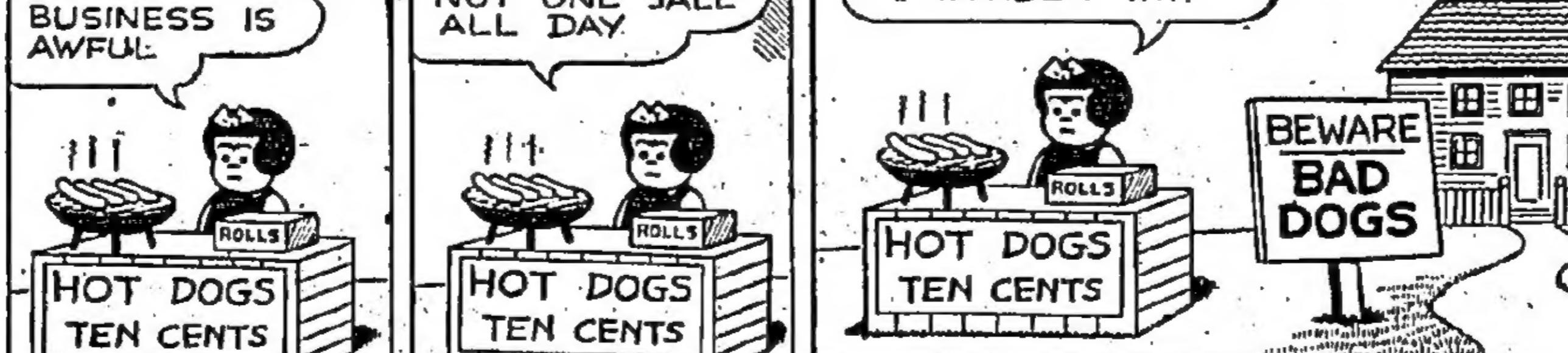
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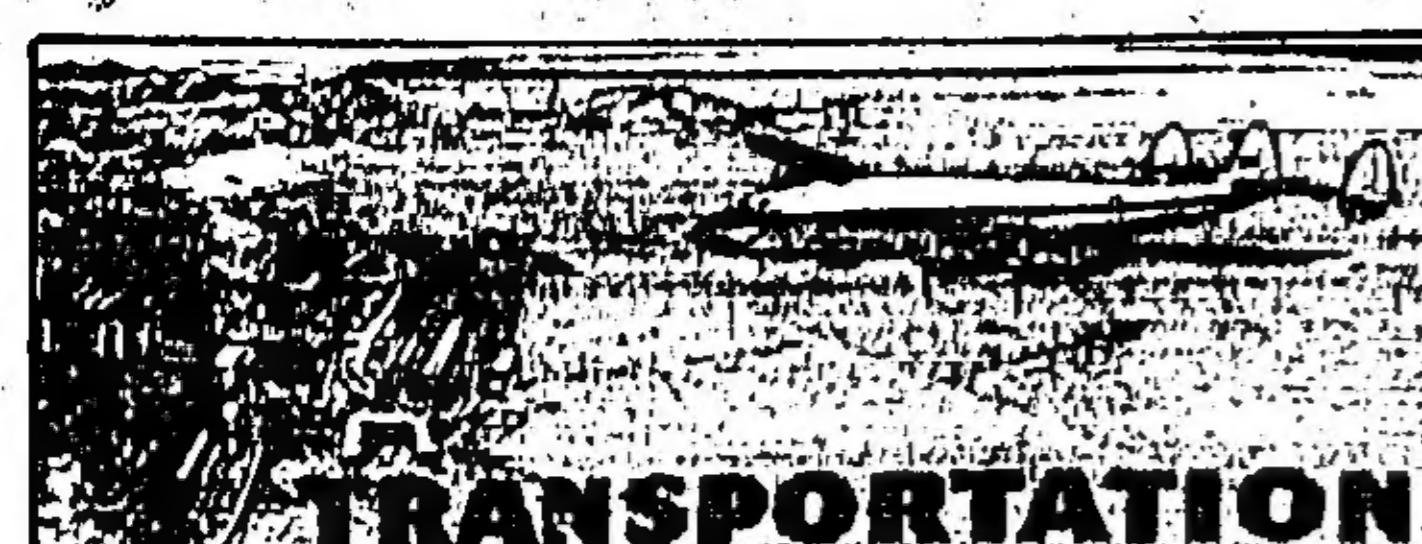
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NOISE RESTRICTIONS MAY AFFECT AMERICAN JETLINERS

London. BRITAIN last week imposed strict regulations that aviation sources believed could hinder forthcoming operation of American jet airliners on the dollar-rich route from the United States.

The ground rules appeared likely to give Britain's Comet IV and France's Caravelle a head start in capturing business from the big American Boeing 707 and Douglas DC-8 jetliners scheduled to start flying here within a few months.

Transport and Civil Aviation Minister Harold Wilson said three major regulations would apply to the U.S. jets pending satisfactory completion of tests to prove that their noise has been cut to "a reasonable minimum."

TOUGHEST RULES The toughest rule, which could delay regular passenger services, specified that until British officials decide the American jets' noise level is acceptable they will be able to take off and land only during "walking hours."

Others call for use of noise-reducing measures when engines are run on the ground, and of operating techniques cutting noise to a minimum, especially during take-off when aircraft engines are gunned to close to their full power.

Britain's controversial Comets, which recently underwent noise tests by the New York Port Authority, and the smaller French Caravelle were not affected. A Government spokesman said they had been tested, found to have noise levels comparable to piston-engined airliners, and therefore would not be restricted.

But the Boeing 707 which is scheduled to start North Atlantic passenger service late this year, and the DC-8 which will follow it, have not yet been passed by the British.

Pan-American World Airways, which hopes to be the first to start regularly-scheduled jet service across the Atlantic, is expected to bring a Boeing 707 here for noise tests early next month.

VOLUNTEERED

Watkinson indicated that Pan-American volunteered to submit to the new restrictions before they were announced. The airline also agreed to limit its jets' gross weight to 100,000 pounds for the duration of the tests, and that no fare-paying passengers would be carried while they were under way.

The passenger agreement was regarded as significant. Britain and the United States have been racing for several years to be the first to operate commercial jetliner passenger services on the lucrative North Atlantic route.

Watkinson said the noise regulations also would apply to Russia's TU-104 jetliner, which is expected to be used between London and Moscow starting sometime next year. The TU-104 recently underwent noise tests at London Airport and was sent back to Moscow for modifications.—U.P.I.

U.S. AIRLINES FIGHT QANTAS REQUEST

Washington, Sept. 3. U.S. domestic airlines claim they might lose up to \$25,000,000 of passenger and freight traffic if the Australian airline Qantas is granted permission to carry passengers for overseas between two American cities.

This statement was made by the Air Transport Association of America, in a report to the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) contesting the Australian request.

HAS URGED

Qantas has urged the CAB to adopt regulations which would permit carriage of persons, goods or mail exclusively between two points in this country so long as they are destined for a point or points outside the United States.

The Association cited the attitude of other countries on this question. It pointed out Italy does not permit the Trans World Airlines to carry traffic between Milan and Rome, even though the traffic is destined for points outside of Italy.

The statement said Brazil acts in the same way while Canada also places similar restrictions on Colonial Airlines and Eastern Airlines, both American carriers.—U.P.I.

Telephones Help Sustain Industrial Average In NY

New York, Sept. 3. American Telephone featured closing trading on the stock market today with a rise of more than two points at its best.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$426,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

| BANKS | Buyers | Sellers | Shares |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|
| Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. | 735 | 740 | 70-74 |
| Insurance | 275 | | |
| Woolworth | 575 | 580 | 550-580 |
| Docks, Etc. | 42 | 40 | 40-42 |
| Providence | 1140 | 1140 | 1040-1120 |
| Land, Etc. | 2030 | 2030 | 2020-2030 |
| H.K. Land | 3112 | 3110 | 3100-3112 |
| Ready-Made | 135 | 140 | 135-140 |
| America | 1355 | 1375 | 1360-1375 |
| Tough | 215 | 194 | 215-194 |
| Utilities | 25 | 25 | 25-25 |
| Prudential | 611 | 611 | 600-611 |
| C. Light | 17 | 17 | 16-17 |
| Ships | 200 | 200 | 195-200 |
| Stones, Etc. | 1040 | 1040 | 1030-1040 |
| Watson | 1042 | 1040 | 1030-1042 |
| L. Claw | 10 | 10 | 10-10 |
| Options | 13 | 13 | 10-13 |
| Textile | 870 | 885 | 860-880 |
| Investments | 4 | 4 | 4-4 |
| Banker's XD | 15 | 15 | 15-15 |

CHATTER ON WALL STREET

New York, Sept. 3. Unless the averages reach a new high early in September, they will move below the uptrend lines which are, of course, slowly moving higher. A failure to follow this uptrend line into new territory in the next two weeks would indicate a loss of the strong upside momentum which has prevailed since April—Walston & Co.

The manner in which the market moves through the supply zone suggests higher prices ahead and that a test of the all-time highs is imminent.—Van Alstyne Noel & Co.

Despite the fact that business loans are falling when they should be rising seasonally, the fourth quarter looks especially good for the department stores and the construction industry. Related stocks should escape any sharp fall market setbacks—E. F. Hutton & Co.

May Exceed

Allis-Chalmers' 1958 earnings may at least equal 2.11 earned in 1957 and could perhaps exceed that level. The Atlantic Coast Line will report net around 3.50 to 3.75 for 1958, against 4.20 in 1957. Northrop Aircraft net estimates around 3.75 a share for fiscal year ended July 31, against 3.62 year ago—Francis I. U. Pont & Co.

Lucky Stores 1958 earnings estimated in area of 1.45 a share against 1.30 in 1957—Dean Witter & Co.

Bucyrus Erie seems well situated to benefit from the expanded Federal highway programme but net probably will fall to about half the 2.74 a share earned in 1957—Reynolds & Co.

Associated Dry Goods earnings this year may run slightly below the 3.92 of the 1957 and 1958 periods but outlook is for a modest increase growth ahead. . . . Philco's second half may more than offset the 1,442,000 loss of the first half—Harris, Upham & Co.—P.P.I.

Exchange Rates

New York, Sept. 3. Russia gave full technical details of its atomic-powered icebreaker Lenin to the "Atoms for Peace" conference here today. It is fitted with three nuclear reactors. It was revealed in a paper written by a consortium of Soviet scientists.

Initially it was decided to install two reactors—one a powerful 90,000 kilowatt reactor and another to provide power if this should break down.

It was then decided to install a third, "in essence a reserve reactor," it was stated.

The total weight of the atomic steam generating plant, together with its protective shielding, was over 3,000 tons.

Through the trade press received for points outside of Italy.

The statement said Brazil acts in the same way while Canada also places similar restrictions on Colonial Airlines and Eastern Airlines, both American carriers.—U.P.I.

The general market while higher finished the day below its best level will profit taking coming into many issues including the stock where losses ranged to more than a point.

Telephone helped sustain the industrial average which crossed into new high territory. Strength appeared in chemicals, some of the oils, individual utilities, tyres, tobaccos, drugs and special issues.

Standard Oil of Cal. Standard Oil of Ind. Standard Oil of N.J. Steel Rock (Toronto Edge) Stoltz-Van C. Studebaker-Packard Corp. Sunshine Mining Texas Co. Tide Water Assn. Oil Tri-City Water Twentieth Century Fox Film Union Carbide Union Carbide United Aircraft United Gas Corp. U.S. Farm U.S. Hydrom. U.S. Line Co. U.S. Rubber U.S. Smelting U.S. Steel I.P.C. P.F. Warner Bros. Westinghouse Air Brake Western Union Tel. West Va. Pulp & Paper (xd) Woolworth

—U.P.I.

Dividend News

Dividend news helped Commonwealth Edison and Cuban American Sugar. Commonwealth announced a unique dividend system whereby practically all of its earnings would be distributed each year.

Trading was active as the market seemed to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the peak of the bull market of the 1920's set on Sept. 3, 1929.

Of a total 1,181 issues traded, 569 were higher, 369 lower.

New York Stock Exchange volume was 3,240,000 shares.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,890,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 1,070,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

Wheat No. 2, red

Spot 1674 (10) 1604 (L) 1642

Sept. 1674 (10) 1604 (L) 1642

Oct. 1674 (10) 1604 (L) 1642

Mar. 1674 (10) 1604 (L) 1642

May 1674 (10) 1604 (L) 1642

July 1674 (10) 1604 (L) 1642

Corn, No. 2, yellow

Spot 1612 (12) 1621 (12)

Sept. 1612 (12) 1621 (12)

Oct. 1612 (12) 1621 (12)

Dec. 1612 (12) 1621 (12)

Mar. 1612 (12) 1621 (12)

May 1612 (12) 1621 (12)

July 1612 (12) 1621 (12)

Soybeans, No. 2, yellow

Spot 2200 (2) 2245 (2)

Sept. 2200 (2) 2245 (2)

Oct. 2200 (2) 2245 (2)

Dec. 2200 (2) 2245 (2)

Oats

Sept. 615 (2) 616 (2)

Oct. 615 (2) 616 (2)

Dec. 615 (2) 616 (2)

Cotton

Spot 165-166 (2)

New York flour 230 lb. sack \$13.00

—U.P.I.

Agreed Merchant Rates

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—China Mail Special.

Buoyant Mood In London

London, Sept. 3. Stock markets were in a buoyant mood today and prices made considerable headway particularly amongst industrial equities.

The tone was being set by small investors who tended to ignore the U.S. State Department's warning that the Formosa situation was "serious" and refused to be depressed by the setback in basic industries—coal, steel, shipping, transport and textiles.

Leading industrial shares were nearly all a few pence higher and there was little sign of any desire to take profits. Engineering shares were outstanding. Blue chips to move ahead included tobacco, ICI, Dunlop and the stores section.

They over-extended themselves into a recession and their government overspent them out of it.

It is as simple as that and marvelously effective—effective upward on Wall Street and spending, and effective downward on the bond market and the dollar.

In the short period of nine months between the third quarter of last year and the second quarter of this year, inventory demand slumped by a trifl of \$10 billion a year, from accumulation at an annual rate of about \$2 billion to liquidation at about \$8 billion. Private capital investment and the export surplus also slumped by four million dollars a year apiece.

BANKS HIGHER Gold moved higher again with the city beginning to regard them as "growth" investments by the public. Engineering shares were outstanding. Blue chips to move ahead included tobacco, ICI, Dunlop and the stores section.

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Because of subcontracts and purchases of materials and parts by the companies that got the military orders, the ordering stage is more effective than the payments stage alike on markets, business and sentiment.

For most practical purposes this inflation of more than \$11½ billion in the Federal sector works additionally to cut the inflation of \$15½ billion (to a deficit of \$12½ billion) in the mainly State and local sector.

The aggregate effect is about the same as if the overall U.S. budget had been worsened—in nine months—by \$27 billion—a year—and, according to such authorities, it would have been twice as much as the New York Fed.

So what? The Government sector—the aggregate Federal, State and local budgets—look it in the rear view mirror to switch from surplus of \$3 billion a year to deficit of \$12½ billion.

This was mainly due to the State and local governments: it occurred before the great inflation of the Federal budget deficit from a couple of billion dollars in the fiscal year ended June to an officially estimated (and possibly exaggerated) \$13 billion in the new fiscal year starting with this present third quarter.

As the Federal Reserve Bank of New York remarks, total government spending thus "seems likely to increase considerably further," and President Eisenhower describes the Federal budget outlook for the new fiscal year as "horrible."

However, one must certainly not underestimate what the Americans have already achieved in that line.

As the New York Fed further observes, "the massive support provided by the Government sector has been

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COLONY'S BUILDING BOOM MEANS MORE POSTMEN

The Post Office had to recruit more postmen last year "to meet the demand arising from the continuous construction of multi-storey buildings and estates throughout the Colony."

This was revealed in the annual report of the Postmaster-General which was released yesterday.

No figures are given to show how many more postmen were recruited. The total authorised establishment of the Department at the close of the year was 787. Last year's figure was 736.

The Post Office also had to recruit more staff because of the Christmas rush last year and the report shows that 60 temporary mail couriers were employed for a period of two weeks to help with heavy collections and transfer of bags.

Chinese New Year was another busy period requiring more staff.

More Popular

The report discloses that the posting of Chinese New Year greetings is becoming increasingly popular in the Colony—more than 1,600,000 items were posted in the six-day pre-holiday period—and that 30 temporary mail couriers had to be employed.

But Christmas is still the biggest rush period for the Post Office.

In the 10 days preceding Christmas Day, more than 3,000,000 items passed through the concealing machines. These covered about 60 per cent of all local postings, indicating a total posting of well above 5,000,000 items.

The record for a single day was achieved on December 23 when 710,000 items were dealt with, as against the 1956 record of 611,700.

SHIPMENTS OF ARMS TO ISRAEL

Washington, Sept. 3. The State Department said today that Israel had purchased small quantities of defensive arms from the United States within the past two months.

A Department spokesman made this announcement at a press conference when asked to comment on Cairo reports that the United States was supplying arms to Israel.

The spokesman declined to identify the items purchased or to state their value.

"The United States has never been and is not now a major supplier of arms to Israel," he said.—Reuter.

Dies In Hospital

A Chinese woman, who was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital in an unconscious condition on Tuesday night after having been knocked down by a bus in Hennessy Road, died at 9.30 a.m. yesterday.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 By Air

Philippines, 3 p.m.
U.S.A., 6 p.m. By Surface

Canberra, 3 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 By Air

Japan, 9 a.m.
Indonesia, France, 10 a.m.
Okinawa, Korea, 10 a.m.
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, 10 a.m.
Formosa, 1 p.m.

Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 2 p.m.
Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand, 3 p.m.

Iao, 6 p.m.
Formosa, 6 p.m.

Burma, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 4 p.m.

Hawaii, 8 p.m.
U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
Cambodia, 6 p.m.

By Surface

China, People's Republic, 9 a.m.

Burma, India, 1 p.m.

Philippines, Italy, France, Netherlands & Germany, Switzerland via Geneva, Belgium & Cyprus, Parcels via Geneva, 1 p.m.

Macao, 6 p.m.

Montgomery, Sept. 3. Jimmy Wilson, 55-year-old Negro handyman under sentence of death for robbing an old woman of \$1.95 said in a published interview today he had been forced to sign a statement confessing to attempted rape of the woman.

In a good interview published in the New York Post Wilson said he had signed the statement after Police had beaten him.

The newspaper also published a denial of Wilson's allegation by the State Prosecutor, Mr Blanchard McLeod.

Wilson is due to die in the electric chair on Friday, but a stay of execution appears almost certain.

The Alabama Supreme Court, which upheld Wilson's sentence last June, has withdrawn a death certificate until it rules on a petition for a re-hearing of his case.

The court may give its ruling when it meets tomorrow for its regular session.

The Negro was convicted of robbing Mrs Estelle Barker, an elderly widow, who testified that he also tried to rape her.

Wilson was not charged with rape which carries a maximum sentence of 20 years in Alabama. He was charged with robbery and night burglary, both capital offences in this state.—Reuter.

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